BERLIN PAPER CRITICIZES | WOMEN MUST BE READY

More Profanely Descerated Than by This Speech.

presidency," says the newspaper, "his current known as the Monroe Doctrine beard on the Sub-which for a century has been the car-

which President Wilson thinks has been shown by the world war that there should be enforced on the old world the laws which he had evolved in his own mind for regulating the inter-relations of the nations of the earth tables to support a family of three or in future. In this ambition which four members could be raised on a borders on megalomania, is revealed a plot of ground no larger than an ordi-

achieve the realization of his program. "That, however, is not the most rerevealed through persistent misstate- scale in case of need. ents, distortion, and concealment of URGES RICHMOND WOME undeniable facts, to proclaim himself o the world at large as a peace mediathough he is responsible for its prohis numerous sins of omission.

"Never has the Capitol at Washingby a speech than on this occasion. In each of its sentences its author sets up the claim to be counted among the most righteous and honorable of mortals, while in each word he reveals himself the most unrighteous and dishonorable man who has yet stood at the head of a great state. And when he states that there is nothing that can alter his thoughts or his intentions, a million voices shout back across the Atlantic: No threat of armed ships, no ton been more profanely descerated by a speech than on this occasion. In cultivation of flowers, but, in view of each of its sentences its author sets the present danger of war and the high cost of food it is developed. Atlantic: No threat of armed ships, no announced vesterdas afternoon that A. declaration of war, will again open up B. Clarke & Son had offered through

The Overseas News Agency to-day made public the following official state-ment concerning Germany's plan to have Mexico engage in war with the United States if the United States Should not remain neutral after the should not remain neutral after the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany:

"The decision to begin the unrestricted submarine warfare having been taken, an eventual conflict with America had to be considered by reaton of the precious strikeds."

son of its previous attitude. The facts have proven that the surmise was jus-tified, for the American government, immediately after our notification con-cerning the barred zone, broke off dip-lomatic relations, and, moreover, re-quested other neutral powers to join in this course of action. In antici-pation of this possibility, it was not only the right, but also the duty of the government to take measures in time to counterbalance the joining of an additional ally on the side of our enemies.

"The imperial minister to Mexico "The imperial minister to Mexico was, therefore, instructed about the middle of January to offer an alliance to the Mexican government and to arrange the dsgrils, in case that the United States, should declare war against us. The minister was expressly charged by instruction to take no stops with the Mexican government before he had obtained the absolute certainty that war had been declared. certainty that war had been declared by the United States.
"It is not known by what means the

American government acquired know-ledge of the instructions transmitted by secret ways to Mexico. It seems that treason—and treason it probably -has been committed on American territory.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AT CITY POINT DESTROYED

Structure Erected for Du Pont Em-ployees Laid in Ashes, With Loss of \$20,000.

PETERSBURG, VA. March J.—The James River Young Men's Christian Association building in "A" Village, City Point, was destroyed by fire early this morning, with most of its contents. The building was a comfortable structure, handsomely furnished and ture, handsomely furnished and equipped for social purposes, and was used mathly for the accommodation of the Du Pont employees. It was located withe James River, and its destruction will be severely felt. The Young Men's Christian Associa-

The Young Men's Christian Associa-tion building was a large two-story frame structure, covered with tar paper. Licontained a good library, reading-oom, poolroom, dancing hall, gym-iciture films and pictures and the piano picture films and pictures and the piano about the only things sayed. were about the only things saved. There were no rooms in the building. An estimate of the loss is \$20,000, with

artial insurance. It is not known how the fire origi-dated. It was discovered shortly be-fore 5 o'clock, and the building burned fore 5 o'clock, and the building burned with such rapidity that it was consumed almost within a balf an hour. A dance had been arranged for tomorrow night in the building.

BARK COMES TO PORT

rwegian Vessel Badly Bamaged When in Collision With American Steamer.

NEWPORT NEWS, <A., March 7. e Norwegian bark Alcedies, rapidly king water through a large hole eve in her bow in collision with the nerican steamer Walter D. Noyes a went to the shippard for survey repairs. The bark has a hole about feet square in her bow, and to. yes was so badly damaged that she id not tow the bark, the master of last-named craft told his agents.

lares Capitol Has Never Been Are Urged to Register for Farm Labor by Mrs. H. B. Fullerton. .

VICTIM OF MEGALOMANIA MAKES TALK AT HIGH SCHOOL

"On the self-same day that James of an audience that nearly filled the Monroe, 100 years ago, assumed the auditorium of John Marshall High School yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fuluccessor, President Wilson, at the James River Carden Club on the sub-

dinal feature of America's foreign Mrs. Fullerton stressed the possibilolicies. The peculiarly veiled rhetoric ities of women's work. If the United in which he clothes his inaugural sen- States should be involved in war, she timents admits of no other interpre- said, women would have to carry on a large part of the farm work, just "The entire address is plainly an ar- as they are doing to-day in Europe. gument in support of the necessity She urged the women of Richmond to

measure of presumption which, thank nary dining-room. By the planting of God, is in inverse ratio to the physical many such gardens, she said, not only assets at his command needed to would a great store of food be supplied to the country and the price of olting feature of his address. In each supplies be reduced, but the women of its sentences, the intention is plainly would be fitted for work on a larger

TO REGISTER FOR SERVICE! Mrs. Fullerton is vice-president of the very moment that he is the Women's Farm and Garden Assothreatening without cause to take up cistion of America. The headquarters arms and enter the war, and this of the association in New York City is collecting data concerning the wothough he is responsible for its pro-lengation by virtue of his pro-English labor in time of war. The speaker attitude, his so-called neutrality and urged the women of Richmond to reglister for such service

The James River Garden Club in the

declaration of war, will again open up our blockade zones to American commerce."

B. Clarke & Son had reffered through the club two prizes, a lawn mower and a set of tools to children gardeners. The conditions of the award will be determined later. T. W. Wood & Sons offered a prize some time ago for the best collection of vegetables submitted in June by a member of the club.

McLoughlin and Davis Win.

LOS ANGELES CAL. March 7.— Maurice E. McLoughlin and Willis E. Davis, for the West, defeated Theodore R. Pell and Vernos S. Frentis, in the doubles championships opening the East in straight sets in the doubles championships opening the East-West tournament here to-day. The score: 12-16, 6-4, 6-3.

THIRTY ANSWER CALL

Small Army Reports to Couch Dobson at Richmond College for First Work-Out of Season.

Thirty candidates for the Richmond College baseball nine answered the call of Coach Dobson yesterday, and the first practice of the season was held on inst practice of the season was near on the diamond at Wehthampton. The first day's work-out was turned over to limbering up the muscles, and the men were cautioned not to extend them-selves, as sore arms will crop up soon

In Each Sentence Wilson Reveals
Himself Most Unrighteous and Dishonorable Man Who Has Yet Stood at Head of Great State.

Distinguished Long Island Woman Speaks to James River Garden Club on Woman's Service, Should Country Go to War.

Iby Associated Press.]
BERLIN, March 6 (via London, March 7).—The Lokal Anzeiger, in a longthy editorial to-day, severely criticizes President Wilson's inaugural address.

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CHESAPEAKES ORGANIZE

Athletic League Team Will Be Con-trolled by Chesapeake Athletic Club.

Athletic Club.

The Chesapeakes, the new addition to the Athletic League, is fast organizing its team and already has signed up a number of crack amateur players. The team is controlled by the Chesapeake Athletic Club, and members of the club are very optimistic over the prospects. W. J. Talley is president of the organization, and T. S. Wharton, secretary and teasurer. Wharton more than likely will manage the team, as he served in a like capacity last year for the Railroad Y. M. C. A. club of the Jefferson Ward League. for the Railroad Y. M. C. A. club of the Jefferson Ward League.

An entertainment for the benefit of the club will be given on next Monday evening at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. The program will consist of musical numbers, and some well-known beat

CLEARWATER WINS TWICE

Both Pocket Billiard Matches Are Won From Jack De Hart—Large Crowd Picsent.

W. H. Clearwater yesterday defeated Jack De Hart in both pocket billiard exhibitions given at the Haskins Billiard Parlor. The first match was played in the afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Clearwater, who scored 100 points to his opponent's 27. The afternoon match was much closer, and the large crowd present applied of frequently. Clearwater was the victor in this game also, winning by a fifteen-point margin. Trick shot exhibitions were given after each match.

JUNIOR QUINTS TO-NIGHT.

Holy Name and St. Peters Stage Bas-ketball Contest at McGill Union at 8:30 o'Clock.

Basketball Quints Will Battle for Title Saturday

Basketball quints of the Park Hill Disketball quints of the Park Hill Athletic Club, of Norfolk, and the local Y. M. C. A. have completed arrangements for the staging of a basketball game here on Saturday night. The affair will decide the State independent championship and promises to be close, as both teams have good records for the season.

FIRST SACKER SIGNS

Hoblitzell's Contract With Boston Red Sox Received by Secretary Lanc. Several Others Hold Out.

BOSTON, March 7.—With the receipt to-day of the signed contract of Hoblitzeil, first baseman of the world's champion Boston Americans, Secretary John Lane said that the principal holdouts among the players had fallen into line. Hoblitzell, who received \$5,660 last year, *signed at \$5,000, it is understood. Hooper, Lewis, Leonard, Foster, Mays and Greeg are still unsigned, personal affairs being responsible for delay in some instances.

numbers, and some well-known local talent will take part.

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS

AMATEURS HOLD MEETING

Only three teams were represented last night at a meeting of the Central Flippen & Co. D. P. Branch, manager of Woodall & Quarles; W. M. Childress, of Kocen's Boosters, and F. P. Keck. of McGills. Keck represented George A committee consisting of Branch, Childress and Mesweeney was appointed his signature to an amateur contract, ern the playing of games during the

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BAKER TURNS AMATEUR

Central League Managers Gather, but Do Not Adopt Schedule—By-Laws Committee Appointed.

Former Climber Signs With Woodall & Quaries Team of Cen-tral League.

Ralph Baker, a former Newberry College star, but more lately with the League, held in the store of Harris, Richmond Ints, has decided to give up professional ball. While Baker in all probability will not be seen in a Climber uniform this season, he will play baseball here, having signed a McSweeney, who is manager of Me- contract with the Woodall & Quarles Gill's team. It was thought that a Club, of the Central League. Manager schedule would be adopted, but this Branch has been trying to land the was postponed until the next meeting. former professional for some time, but it was not until Tuesday that he affixed

Several managers have been trying to land the player, who happens 1917 season. This committee will hold an infielder and outfielder of ability, a meeting at McGill Union on next Monday night.

GARTH RUNS GREAT RACE

and the Clothiers liad to hustle to get him. A number of teams in the Commercial League were trying to sign the former professional. His presence is expected to strengthen the Central League club wonderfully.

Sergennts Join Tygers and Browns. CHICAGO, March 7.—With the appointment of drill sergeants to join the Detroit and St. Louis clubs of the American League, announced to-night that every club in the league would be supplied with military instructors.

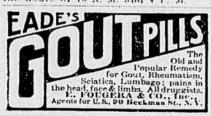
It Needs Cleaning! -That Old Hat-

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